

❖B.A.R.C.'s Bark❖

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President's Notes

BARCFest was very good this year, and I would like to thank all who helped run this event. I would really like to thank Randy, KA6FDS, and Mary, KBØUBY, for helping me put things together. There are a lot of things that need to be done at the last minute, as well as make phone calls. If it were not for Mary and Randy's help, I would still be making this calls today. With a successful BARCFest behind us, people will be looking forward to next year. With this in mind, I have already started on next year's event. To guarantee a great swapfest we need to plan well ahead. I look forward to working with you next year. Mark your calendars for September 28, 1998!

It's now time to attend to the business at hand. We will have officer elections in November. We have a slate of candidates for all officers. The slate will be announced at the October meeting. If you are interested in being an candidate on the slate, let us know and we will be glad to add your name.

We have had a great year! Now it's time to celebrate the year past and the year to come. We need a **party!!** We need to start to plan our year end celebration. So let's hear from everyone. **WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO THIS YEAR?** Some ideas include a formal dinner at a nice restaurant, or a more casual get-together such as we had past year. The Board has decided to have it in January again this year. We had a lot of success waiting for the Holiday craziness to be done. Please **HELP** us plan our party. We would really like to have your ideas.

I would like to thank everyone for a good year for the Boulder Amateur Radio Club. I wish for all the best in the next year too.

73,
Dan, NØNLS

Meeting Minutes

General Meeting, September 16

The Treasurer reports that our accounts look pretty good going into BARCFest.

Mary/KBØUBY has resigned as newsletter editor effective with the next issue, so we need a new one! If you are interested, please contact Dan/NØNLS. Thanks MUCH, Mary, for your work over the last year and a half! (*You're welcome. I have had a fun time doing the newsletter!*)

A nominations committee needs to be formed for the 1998 Club officers. Any past President is eligible and welcome to join the committee. Contact Dan/NØNLS.

Repeater status: Rip/NVØM reports that on September 13, the repeater had good sensitivity (-47 db), but on the 16th it was very poor in the morning (-2 db), but it was unclear why. An hour later, it was better (-37 db). Rip went up to the site, and all looked OK, SWR was fine. Later, sensitivity was even better (-41 db). Rip suggests a work party go up and check things more closely, and suggests the top bracket should be insulated.

A motion was made- Randy/KA6FDS- to sell the BARC antenna trailer at BARCFest. Includes rotor and beam. Passed.

A motion was made-Rip/NVØM-to sell the old repeater antenna. Passed.

BARCFest is set. Many door prizes have been donated to the Club to give out.

Board Meeting, October 5

BARCFest was quite successful for us, both the Seniors and Juniors. A full report will be given at the next general meeting.

Several members were nominated as possible newsletter editors. Various Board members will call the nominees to see if any of them accept.

Several members were nominated for Club officers. Nominations will be open at the next general meeting. Current nominees are (in alphabetical order):

President: Chuck/KIØAG,
Greg/WAØNDV, Jack/WMØG

Vice President: Chris/KCØBGW,
Greg/KCØADT, Jack/WMØG,
Jim/NØVLE

Secretary: Randy/KA6FDS

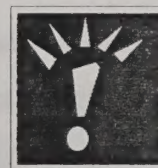
Treasurer: Dave/KEØOG

The BARC antenna trailer did not sell at BARCFest. The Board decided to strip off the rotor and beam antenna and sell those separately and to junk the trailer if no one wants it. The cost of storing it would be prohibitive.

Last year, since BARC was in a more precarious financial condition due to poor BARCFest proceeds, BARC Jr. said it would pay its own T-shirt and postage costs for a year. That year is now up. The Board voted unanimously to resume paying those costs for BARC Jr.

WANTED

2M mobile in good
condition. Willing to
trade brand new Yaesu
FT-10R handheld radio.



call Randy, KA6FDS
664-5366

Congratulations!!!

BARC Jr. is proud to announce the following upgrades at the V.E. Testing on October 4, 1997. **Congratulations to Chapman, KBØPON, and Crystal, KCØAJF**, for passing the 13 wpm code test, and the General Class license examinations!! Word is that a certain BARC Jr. Elmer is very excited to add two more BARC Jrs to the Advanced License "class." We are proud of you!!!

**An open letter to the Boulder
Amateur Radio Club Newsletter**

Dear Joe and Nathan,

Well my Dear Champs, from what I saw and heard on the tape of the 1997 Youth Forum that your Ellie sent me, the BARC Jr. team once again won their annual bout in Carole Perry's Roundtable. Speaking of bouts I guess, in that context, one might consider Carole's Youth Forum as Carole Perry's Olympics of the Airways. There certainly was a nice international flavor to this one.

In enjoying the fine photography featuring our BARC Jr's winning team in the July issue of the BARC newsletter, I wonder how many others commented on the international flavor that you and your dads presented at the Dayton Hamvention? And believe me, our confused and troubled world could use more of that flavor and less of the bitterness in its daily diet.

I recall a poet once wrote that "there is a time and a place for all seasons." And it is certainly commendable, above the cries of misdirected and misguided attitudes and Internet exploiting the airways with its dichotomy of good and evil, that there echoes a time and a place for a Season of Hope. A Season of Hope for all Amateur Radio clubs to exert the effort to generate their Season of Hope as the Boulder Amateur Radio Club has done in sponsoring its BARC Jrs.

It is with my deepest feelings of gratitude, I pray that Ellie, Rip, Moms, Dads, Elmers, Elmiras, friends and sponsors of the BARC Jrs. will keep alive and well this great Hope of the future that our beloved youngsters exemplify in their daily lives, setting a standard and an example for others to follow.

God bless, I am so proud and grateful to be just a small part of such a majestic Mountain of Hope.

As always,

73 and 88, Grandpa Larry, K5TQN



Nathan and Joseph in Dayton, along with Dave, Mark, and Carole.

Area Nets

Net Name	Frequency	Day	Time
Nebraska Phone Net	3983.5	Daily	6/7:30am
Hi Noon Net	7240	Daily	12:00
CO-WY Net-CW 5 WPM	3715	Daily	7:30pm
Central CO Traffic Net	Colorado Connection	Daily	7:30pm
Northern CO Traffic Net	145.115(PLT 100 Htz)	Daily	8:00pm
Southern CO Traffic Net	146.97	Daily	8:00pm
Columbine Net	3989	Daily	8:00pm
CO ARES HR Net	3928	Sunday	8:00am
CO Emergence Phone Net	3945	Sunday	8:00am
CO RACES Net	3990.5	Sunday	6:00pm
South West Traffic Net	3935	Daily	9:30pm
North Boulder County ARES Net	147.27	Sunday	9:00pm
CO ARES VHF Net	Colorado Connection	Sunday	8:30pm
Young Hams Net	146.70	Sunday	7:00pm
South Boulder County ARES Net	146.76	Monday	8:00pm
Boulder County Packet Net	145.09	Monday	After ARES Net
CO RACES Net	3990.5	Tuesday	7:30pm
JeffCo ARES Net	146.67	Tuesday	8:00pm

Boulder Amateur Radio Club Officers

Officer:	Name:	Call:	Phone:
President:	Dan Wisotzkey	N0NLS	665-8367
VicePresident:	Bruce Wallingford	WB0MZ	857-1303
Secretary:	Randy Cassingham	KA6FDS	413-1235
Treasurer:	Dave Casler	KE0OG	665-0150
Trustee:	Rip Van Winkle	NV0M	494-5578
Membership:	Dan Wisotzkey	N0NLS	665-8367
Bark Editor:	Mary Wisotzkey	KB0UBY	665-8367

Selected 2m Repeaters

Location	Frequency	Sponsor
Boulder	145.46/-	CO Rpt Assn
Boulder	146.610/-	N0PM
Boulder	146.70/- 100hz PL	B.A.R.C.
Boulder	146.73/-	Sat Mom BG
Boulder	146.76/-	Rky Mtn VHFS
Boulder	147.03/-	B.U.G.
Longmont	147.27/+	L.A.R.C.
Nederland	146.745/-	Pk-Pk Rpt Grp
Mt. Thorodin	145.31/-	CO Connection
Akron	145.40/-	CO Connection
CO Springs	145.13/-	CO Connection
Dillon	146.79/-	CO Connection
Grnd Junction	147.285/+	CO Connection
Kremmling	147.075/+	CO Connection
Leadville	145.445/-	CO Connection
Rifle	146.985/-	CO Connection
Salida	147.285/+	CO Connection

Selected 70cm Repeaters

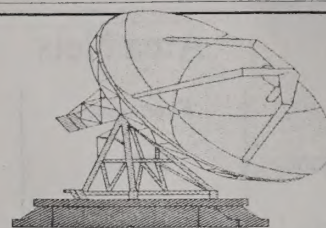
Location	Frequency	Sponsor
Boulder	447.45/-	Kirkwood RA
Boulder	448.175/-	WB0WNV
Boulder	448.90/-	KARG
Boulder	449.40/-	K0DK
Boulder	449.55/-	Rky Mtn VHFS
Longmont	448.80/-	WD0FEX
Longmont	448.525/-	N0EPA
Boulder	447.975/-	CRA

Boulder Amateur Radio Club Membership / Renewal Application

The **BARC** membership year is January 1 to December 31. Please supply all the information requested below.

Date: _____
 Call: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State: _____
 Zip: _____
 Phone: _____

Membership type: _____ {R,C,A}
 License class: _____ {E,A,G,T,N,or blank}
 Year Licensed: _____ {Year 1st license was granted}
 ARRL Member?: _____ {Yor N}



Membership Types

R (Regular) — \$18.00

Family members are included in regular membership in the same household.

C (Child) — If not in a family membership — \$6.00*

A (Associate) — \$18.00

*Child memberships are for children 17 years or younger whose parents are not members of B.A.R.C.

Make checks payable to: B.A.R.C.

Mail to:

**B.A.R.C. Membership
 Post Office Box 17362
 Boulder, CO 80308-0362**

B.A.R.C.'s Bark

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 Post Office Box 17362
 Boulder, CO 80308-0362**



*Next B.A.R.C. meeting:
 Tuesday, October 21, 1997 7:30 p.m.
 NIST, Room 1105
 325 Broadway, Boulder*

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